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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 132/2025/Taxes. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th August, 2025*
20th Karkadakam, 1200.

S. R. O. No. 891/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala (Serving of Toddy in Hotels and Resorts) Rules, 2024 issued under G. O. (P) No. 18/2024/Taxes dated 2nd February, 2024 and published as S. R. O. No. 115/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 436 dated 3rd February, 2024, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala (Serving of Toddy in Hotels and Resorts) Amendment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala (Serving of Toddy in Hotels and Resorts) Rules, 2024,—

(1) in rule 5,—

(a) the word "only" shall be omitted;

(b) for the words and symbol "licensed premises;", the words and symbols "licensed premises and to procure toddy from licensed toddy shops situated in the excise range where the hotel of resort is located, for serving it to their resident guests. A permit for this purpose shall be obtained by the licensee from the Deputy Excise Commissioner of the division. The licensee shall remit an amount of rupees two per litre as permit fee for the toddy so transported from toddy shops.";

(2) in sub-rule (2) of rule 6, the opening sentence shall be omitted;

(3) in FORM NO. T1,—

(a) in the heading, after the words "PRIVILEGE TO", the word and symbol "PROCURE" shall be inserted;

(b) in the opening sentence of the first paragraph, after the words and symbols "you……. to", the words and symbol "procure toddy from licensed toddy shops within the excise range where the hotel or resort is located," shall be inserted;

(c) in condition (2), the opening sentence shall be omitted.

By Order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In the Abkari policy for the year 2025-2026, announced vide G. O. (Ms.) No. 39/2025/Taxes dated 10th April, 2025, Government have *inter alia* decided to allow hotels classified as three-star and above, as well as resorts located in tourist areas, to purchase toddy from licensed toddy shops within their respective excise ranges and serve it to their resident guests. The Government have decided to regulate this through a separate permit issued by the Deputy Excise Commissioner, with a permit fee of ₹ 2 per litre, in line with the fee fixed for inter-division permits. For the above purpose, the Kerala (Serving of Toddy in Hotels and Resorts) Rules, 2024 needs to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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